



Washington State  
**Liquor Control Board**

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**Liquor Control Board Interim Policy #BIP 06-2012**

**Subject:** Reporting Requirements for Spirits Retail Licensees, Spirits Distributor Licensees, Distiller Licensees, and Craft Distillery Licensees

**Effective Date:** November 28, 2012

**Ending Date:** Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

**Approved:**

 12/25/12  
Sharon Foster, Chairman

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Ruthann Kurose, Board Member

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of Liquor Control Board Interim Policy #BIP 06.2012 is to allow the board to suspend or revoke:

- the spirits retail license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the quarterly license fees per RCW 66.24.630;
- the spirits distributor license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the monthly license fees per RCW 66.24.055; and
- the distillery license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the monthly license fees for acting as a spirits distributor per RCW 66.24.640; and
- the craft distillery license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the monthly license fees for acting as a distributor per RCW 66.24.640.

**Background:**

In June, 2012 the board adopted WAC 314-02-109, WAC 314-23-022, and WAC 314-28-080 as part of the rules to implement Initiative 1183. Language needs to be added to these rules to allow the board to suspend or revoke the license of a spirits retail licensee, spirits distributor licensee, distiller licensee or craft distiller who fails to report and/or pay their quarterly or monthly license fees.

**Policy Statement:**

Failure to make a report and/or pay the license fees in the manner and dates outlined in WAC 314-02-109 will be sufficient grounds for the board to suspend or revoke a spirits retail liquor license as outlined in RCW 66.24.630.

Failure to make a report and/or pay the license fees in the manner and dates outlined in WAC 314-22-022 will be sufficient grounds for the board to suspend or revoke a spirits distributor liquor license as outlined in RCW 66.24.055.

Failure to make a report and/or pay the license fees in the manner and dates outlined in WAC 314-28-080 will be sufficient grounds for the board to suspend or revoke a distiller liquor license or craft distiller liquor license as outlined in RCW 66.24.640.